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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Aunt J. G. Roberts of the Santa Fe has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

A marriage license was granted Monday to Samuel S. Bartrager and Katie Miller, both of Haven township.

Judge Fouton kept office several days last week for Judge Stuart while the latter was laid up with the gripe.

This round of the gripe seems to be about the worst known. Frequently whole families are down at the same time.

A license to marry was granted by the probate judge last Thursday to Mr. John W. Austin and Elizabeth M. Schrader, both of Hutchinson.

The gripe is on its annual "tower" and "seize" everybody it seems. Quite a number of business places are running on short help in consequence.

A Foeltzer has a couple of Will Foley's immense Partridge Cocks "chix" on exhibition at his cigar store. They look like ostriches—for size.

The lottery plan, or whatever you call it, for semi public buildings is just now sweeping all over the country. Ottawa is to build a big hotel on this plan.

Hutchinson people are now waiting to see whether Billy will turn the News over to others to run, or will still stay in charge and run his office at long range.

E. Tilleux editor of the Western Homestead, a monthly, has moved his family to Hutchinson from Tribune, and hereafter the paper will issue from this place.

G. W. & A. E. Livengood have purchased Foutz & Fisher's entire stock of dry goods and announce that they will make some extremely good bargains out of it.

Superintendent S. W. Case of the reformatory, has written a letter to the Topeka State Journal endorsing Governor Stanley's remarks in his message concerning prison reform.

A cattle man from Klawia county, reports large numbers of cattle dying out there. However he says they are mostly southern cattle shipped in late in poor condition. Native cattle are doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benedict were in Newton attending the funeral of their little grand daughter, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mc Minnis, who was scalded so badly she died. She upset a basin of boiling water over herself.

Rev. G. K. Berry, formerly of the Christian church, has been here for about a week to look after his suit against James P. St. John, and others on matters pertaining to the failure of the Bank of Hutchinson. He occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

The Hutchinson & Southern has increased its official force again. Mr. L. D. Pollock who has been auditor is now claim agent and has charge of material and supplies. J. F. Shepard who has been auditor on the Pittsburg & Gulf, takes Mr. Pollock's place here.

Several days were occupied in the district court last week trying the case of the state bank of Chatham, New York, vs Wm. E. Hutchinson. It was a tedious trial and its exact nature was not learned, but it appears that it chiefly involved the foreclosure of a mortgage on a section of land near here.

Mrs. Annie Walker, wife of Thomas Walker of Valley township, who died last November, was on Saturday or Sunday taken to the Insane asylum at Topeka after being adjudged insane in the probate court. It seems the loss of her husband and her consequent grief was the cause of her condition. Fortunately they leave no children.

The case in the district court brought by Julia Ann Fair vs. the Hutchinson & Southern railroad was tried last week. The case was brought to compel the defendant company to either pay for their right of way or take up their track. The jury found for the plaintiff and awarded \$800 for damages for the wrongful possession and use of the land.

Jack Burrell, a somewhat notorious and distinguished personage by reason of his connection with the Postlethwait case, and later by reason of his being run over by a Santa Fe passenger, has brought suit against the company in the Sedgewick County district court for \$18,000. He alleges that the conductor pushed him off. On the other hand it is claimed he was trying to steal a ride and was so drunk he would not know whether the conductor pushed him or the train hit him.

The next attraction of the Hutchinson Lecture Course will be the Western Stars, a concert company which appeared here under their auspices last winter. Their performance was so well appreciated that they are brought here again upon earnest solicitation of the patrons of the lecture course. Their date is tomorrow, Friday, night at the M. E. church.

The verdict in the case of the state bank of Chatham, New York, vs Wm. E. Hutchinson over the foreclosure of a lot of land, covers some four or five pages of typewritten manuscript. The verdict divided the estate and permitted Mrs. Hutchinson to hold the homestead. There were sixty-four special findings and it is quite likely the verdict will be set aside. At any rate it will be appealed.

The case of Rev. G. K. Berry against James St. John and A. W. McCandless, for alleged liability on money lost by the failure of the Bank of Hutchinson, was on trial in the district court Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Berry claimed that when the St. John bank sold out to the Bank of Hutchinson it made such representations to its depositors of whom he was one of the heaviest, that it became liable.

Dr. J. G. Malcolm had a very rare case of a dislocation last week. It was a case of the dislocation of the scapula or shoulder blade, at its junction with the shoulder. A little German boy named Shutzman whose parents live near Haven was the victim of the injury. He was unable to tell how it was done. It was not very serious nor difficult to treat, but when Dr. Malcolm commenced to read up authorities, he found there were only three cases on record.

The Chas. Harrison company is this week playing in the city. The Harrison company has with its band a couple of the old Twenty-first band boys, Ira Sammers and Bob Rae. It also supports as one of its leading players Mr. Louis Fierce. Mr. Fierce is a brother of attorney H. Pierce of this city. The two brothers had not seen each other for more than twenty years until a few weeks ago when the company was playing at Great Bend. Neither one then could recognize the other.

There have been no changes in officers at the reformatory. The terms of two of the members of the board expire in April and it is reported that Phil Kelly of Doniphan county, presumably one of Leland's lieutenants, will be the republican member. Lin-genfelder, the populist member, holds over and as his appointment was ratified by the senate, he will probably not be disturbed. It will not be surprising if O'Neal, the democratic member also remains on the board, though he may not.

It now appears that in addition to a state printer, Hutchinson has two candidates for adjutant general instead of one. Immediately after election, R. A. Campbell announced his candidacy and now Judge Theodosius Botkin is in the race. Well, with the majorities Reno county has been giving, and the importance of the city and county in state elections, Reno county ought to have considerable and doubtless can get much more if those of influence go after it. But we can hardly see how the county can get two adjutant generals however.

Lon Collins, who has for many years been a successful stock grower of this county, fled the country a few days ago leaving mortgaged debts of about \$8,000 above his assets. We did not learn to what extent other interests may be affected by this action on the part of Mr. Collins, and his friends can assign no reason for this action. Heretofore he has been considered trustworthy and reliable, and it is believed that a settlement of the affair will be secured that will save his creditors from loss—Stafford County Leader. The ranch of the above was not very far from the west line of Reno county across from Hayes township.

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A Queer Case.
Truly Rev. Aelmore, who found dynamite in his cook stove, is a walking curiosity. But as for setting the police guessing, he is almost equal to Charles Stowell the reformatory boy who sent several of Topeka's peace officers scouring over various parts of Missouri looking for the buried chest of the express company, stolen in the Leeds train robbery. A couple of weeks ago the Rev. Aelmore notified the police that some unknown enemies were trying to blow him into a far distant and undesirable location in eternity by filling his stove with dynamite. The latter part of last week a Mr. Bryan, an old soldier who lived in Aelmore's house, told the police that Aelmore knew the pick-up men in the stove all the while and while he, Bryan, did not know what they contained, he noticed that Aelmore handled them with extreme care. What this play was for no one knows.

A Runaway Time.
A literary society at Union Valley school house northwest of town in North Reno township seems to have been a center of attraction for young people for several miles around. From Hutchinson, Grant township and Nickerson they came. As is usually the case when the meeting was out there was a crowd on the highway and a large number of boys on horseback who wanted to race their horses. Soon a horse and buggy was running away and immediately it was joined by others, and it was not long till nearly the whole literary society was plunging down the road, ungovernable. One or two buggies were entirely demolished. Three or four were stranded by the roadside, and others were upset. A young man named Bringle of Grant township, lost a new buggy. John Harsha of this city had a wheel torn from his buggy, and others were left by the roadside while their vehicles went on. It was wonderful that in the mixup there were no serious accidents. A few scratches, bruises and a large number of disordered nerves were about the sum of casualties. We understand some of the country boys are not much inclined to sympathize with the town boys, as they claim they went out to steal their girls.

Billy Morgan a Winner.
On Wednesday evening of last week the caucus of republican legislators met to nominate a candidate for state printer. Billy Morgan editor of the News of this city, it was well known was one of the leading candidates and it was generally considered to be between him and Arthur Capper of the Topeka Mail and Breeze, as to who the winner would be. Each man had placed his best weather eye on the position years ago, and every move or change in the color of any legislative district was carefully noted and as far as possible controlled by the candidates in their respective interests.

But Billy was shrewd and a couple of years ago Capper made a fatal mistake. It seems he had the temerity to tell it, that Cy Leland had offered him \$50.00 to delay the publication of the stock yards bill passed by the populist legislature, for a few days. At that time, Capper's paper was the official state paper, and a delay in the publication meant much to the stock yards. This incident caused Cy to set his hand against Capper.

The place to which Morgan has been elevated, taken on legitimate lawful fees is the best paying office in the State by several thousand dollars. In the past it has paid about \$15,000 per year in clear profits. The special session reduced the fees about 20 percent which will, if the republican supreme court allows the law to take effect, of course reduce profits greatly.

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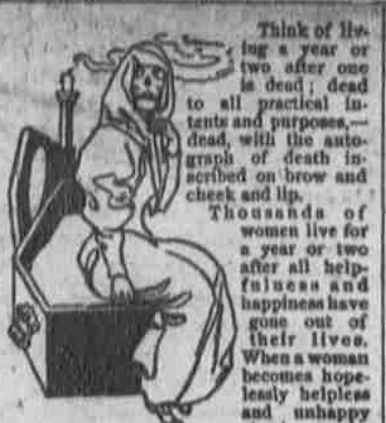
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PUBLICATION NOTICE.
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In the District Court of Reno County, Kansas, Walter S. Uter, Plaintiff,
vs.
James M. C. Ross, Jennie L. Gander, Evelyn Weaver, Frances Stratton, Mary Neal, David Clemmer, Mrs. V. C. Wise, William F. Clemmer, Mrs. Amanda E. Blessing, James P. Clemmer, Oris P. Clemmer, David H. Clemmer, Oscar R. Clemmer, William Tate, Edgar Tate, Ralph Tate, Ohmer Tate, Mahala Zimmerman, Mary E. Huffman, James H. Seal, Catherine Beam, Margaret Marker, Saloma Fletcher, Virginia Seal, George B. Seal, Bertha S. Seal, Ella Cunningham, Belle Patterson, Frances Coy Kinkel, Jennie Gillett and Robert Cunningham, Defendants.

The defendants, Frances Stratton, Mary Seal, David Clemmer, Mrs. V. C. Wise, William F. Clemmer, Mrs. Mary P. Lamme, Mrs. Amanda E. Blessing, James P. Clemmer, Oris P. Clemmer, David H. Clemmer, Oscar R. Clemmer, William Tate, Edgar Tate, Ralph Tate, Ohmer Tate, Mahala Zimmerman, Mary E. Huffman, James H. Seal, Catherine Beam, Margaret Marker, Saloma Fletcher, Virginia Seal, George B. Seal, Bertha S. Seal, Ella Cunningham, Belle Patterson, Frances Coy Kinkel, Jennie Gillett and Robert Cunningham, are hereby notified that they have been sued in the above entitled action and court must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff on, or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1909, or the said petition, filed by the plaintiff, will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, decreeing that the plaintiff is the owner of the undivided one-seventh interest in the following described real estate, situated in the county of Reno and State of Kansas, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township twenty-five (25) south, of range nine (9) west of the sixth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less.
That the defendant, James M. C. Ross, owns one-fourteenth thereof; the defendant Jennie L. Gander, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Evelyn Weaver, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Frances Stratton, one-seventh thereof; the defendant Mary Seal, one-seventh thereof; the defendant James Clemmer, one-fourteenth thereof; the defendant Mrs. V. C. Wise, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant William F. Clemmer, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Mrs. Amanda E. Blessing, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Oris P. Clemmer, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant David H. Clemmer, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Oscar R. Clemmer, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant William Tate, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Edgar Tate, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Ralph Tate, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Ohmer Tate, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Mahala Zimmerman, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Mary E. Huffman, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant James H. Seal, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Catherine Beam, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Margaret Marker, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Saloma Fletcher, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Virginia Seal, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant George B. Seal, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Bertha S. Seal, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Ella Cunningham, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Belle Patterson, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Frances Coy Kinkel, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Jennie Gillett, one-twenty-eighth thereof; the defendant Robert Cunningham, one-twenty-eighth thereof.

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